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Terry S. Davison

Application No.: 10/713,643

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METHODS FOR ABLATING TISSUE**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue there from.

These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims, but rather only constitute the closest art of which Applicants are presently aware.

This IDS is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessary. Should a fee be deemed necessary for submission of this IDS, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 408.735.6323.

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A.	4,658,817	04/21/87	Hardy	606	14	04/01/85
B.	5,156,151	10/20/92	Imran	600	375	02/15/91
C.	5,261,410	11/16/93	Alfano et al.	600	475	02/07/91
D.	5,336,443	08/09/94	Eggers	252	511	02/22/93
E.	5,380,316	01/10/95	Aita	606	7	06/16/93
F.	5,389,096	02/14/95	Aita	606	15	02/25/93
G.	5,437,662	08/01/95	Nardella	606	40	02/17/94
H.	5,554,152	09/10/96	Aita	606	15	12/20/94
G.	5,633,578	05/27/97	Eggers	323	301	07/15/94
J.	5,860,951	01/19/99	Eggers	604	510	11/22/96
K.	5,860,974	01/19/99	Abele	606	41	02/11/97
L.	5,873,855	02/23/99	Eggers	604	114	11/22/96
M.	6,237,604	05/29/01	Burnside et al.	128	897	09/07/99
N.	6,270,460	08/07/01	McCartan et al.	600	459	06/24/99
O.	6,308,089	10/23/01	von der Rur et al.	600	338	04/14/99
P.	6,578,579	06/17/03	Burnside	128	897	05/07/01
Q.	4,936,281	06/26/90	Stasz	600	439	04/13/89
R.	5,400,267	03/21/95	Denen et al.	702	59	12/08/92
S.	5,683,366	11/04/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
T.	5,836,875	06/17/98	Webster, Jr.	600	374	10/04/96
U.	5,871,469	02/16/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	02/05/97
V.	5,891,134	04/06/99	Goble et al.	606	27	09/24/96
W.	4,832,048	05/23/99	Cohen	606	41	10/29/87
X.	6,105,581	08/22/00	Eggers et al.	128	898	11/14/97
Y.	6,117,109	09/12/00	Eggers et al.	604	114	09/28/98
Z.	6,228,078	05/08/01	Eggers	606	32	11/25/97
AA.	6,234,178	05/22/01	Goble et al.	128	898	05/27/99

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B.		6,309,387	10/30/01	Eggers et al.	808	41	05/18/99
C.		6,364,877	04/02/02	Goble et al.	806	34	10/16/98
D.		6,416,509	07/09/02	Goble et al.	606	37	03/26/98
E.		6,235,020	05/22/01	Cheng et al.	606	34	04/10/98
F.		5,697,882	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
G.		5,374,261	12/20/94	Yoon	604	385.01	10/23/90
H.		6,174,309	01/16/01	Wrublewski et al.	606	45	02/11/99
I.		6,047,700	04/11/00	Eggers et al.	128	898	05/22/98
J.		3,633,425	01/11/72	Sanford	73	356	01/02/70
K.		2003/0013986	01/16/03	Saadat	606	549	07/12/01
L.		7,041,102	05/09/06	Truckai et al.	606	51	05/22/03
M.		5,496,314	03/05/96	Eggers	606	41	10/09/92
N.		5,496,317	03/05/96	Goble et al.	606	41	05/03/94
O.		5,571,100	11/05/96	Goble et al.	606	41	10/28/94
P.		5,633,578	05/27/97	Eggers et al.	323	301	07/15/94
Q.		5,860,875	01/19/99	Goble et al.	606	45	12/15/95
R.		4,682,596	07/28/87	Bales et al.	128	303	05/22/84
S.		5,078,717	01/07/92	Parins et al.	606	48	09/10/90
T.		5,267,994	12/07/93	Gentella et al.	606	15	02/10/92
U.		5,273,524	12/28/93	Fox et al.	604	21	10/09/91
V.		5,300,069	04/05/94	Hunsberger et al.	606	37	08/12/92
W.		5,312,400	05/17/94	Bales et al.	606	41	10/09/92
X.		5,334,140	08/02/94	Philips	604	35	01/12/93
Y.		5,342,357	08/30/94	Nardella	606	40	11/13/92
Z.		5,514,130	05/07/96	Baker	606	41	10/11/94
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B.	4,593,691	06/10/86	Lindstrom et al.	128	303	07/13/83
C.	4,931,047	06/05/90	Broadwin et al.	604	22	09/30/87
D.	4,998,933	03/12/91	Eggers et al.	606	41	06/10/88
E.	5,178,620	01/12/93	Eggers et al.	606	41	02/22/91
F.	5,366,443	11/22/94	Eggers et al.	604	114	10/09/92
G.	5,380,277	01/10/95	Phillips	604	33	11/02/93
H.	5,419,767	05/30/95	Eggers et al.	604	114	08/24/93
I.	5,697,281	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	06/07/95
J.	5,697,882	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
K.	5,697,909	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/24/94
L.	4,532,924	08/06/85	Auth et al.	128	303	04/30/82
M.	4,765,331	08/23/88	Petruzzi et al.	128	303	02/10/87
N.	4,976,711	12/11/90	Parins et al.	606	48	04/13/89
O.	5,125,928	06/30/92	Parins et al.	606	48	02/19/91
P.	4,043,342	08/23/97	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	02/26/76
Q.	4,228,800	10/21/80	Degler, Jr. et al.	128	303	04/04/78
R.	4,232,676	11/11/80	Herczog	128	303	11/16/78
S.	4,248,231	02/03/81	Herczog et al.	128	303	11/16/78
T.	4,326,529	04/27/82	Doss et al.	128	303	12/05/79
U.	4,381,007	04/26/83	Doss	128	303	04/30/81
V.	4,476,862	10/16/84	Pao	128	303	09/30/82
W.	4,706,667	11/17/87	Roos	128	303	07/28/86
X.	5,007,908	04/16/91	Rydell	608	47	09/29/89
Y.	5,009,656	04/23/91	Reimels	606	48	08/17/89
Z.	5,370,675	12/08/94	Edwards et al.	607	101	02/02/93

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	A.	5,383,917	01/24/95	Desai et al.	607	702	07/05/91
	B.	5,584,872	12/17/96	LaFontaine et al.	607	117	03/11/94
	C.	5,609,151	03/11/97	Mulier et al.	128	642	09/18/94
	D.	5,676,693	10/14/97	LaFontaine et al.	607	116	06/14/94
	E.	5,725,524	03/10/98	Mulier et al.	606	41	01/03/96
	F.	4,040,426	08/09/77	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	01/16/76
	G.	4,116,198	09/26/78	Roos	128	303	05/14/76
	H.	4,548,207	10/22/85	Reimels	128	303	11/17/82
	I.	4,823,791	04/25/89	D'Amello et al.	123	303	05/08/87
	J.	5,098,431	03/24/92	Rydell	606	48	07/03/90
	K.	5,122,138	06/16/92	Manwaring	606	46	11/28/90
	L.	5,190,517	03/02/93	Zieve et al.	604	22	06/06/91
	M.	5,192,280	03/09/93	Parins	606	42	11/25/91
	N.	5,330,470	07/19/94	Hagen	606	42	07/02/92
	O.	5,417,687	05/23/95	Nardella et al.	606	32	04/30/93
	P.	5,647,869	07/15/97	Goble et al.	606	37	06/28/95
	Q.	5,662,680	09/02/97	Desai	606	210	10/28/94
	R.	5,843,019	12/01/98	Eggers et al.	604	22	07/18/96
	S.	5,871,469	02/16/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	02/05/97
	T.	4,202,337	05/13/80	Hren et al.	128	303	06/14/77
	U.	4,674,499	06/23/87	Pao	128	303	01/10/85
	V.	4,936,301	06/26/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	06/23/87
	W.	4,943,290	07/24/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	04/27/89
	X.	4,967,765	11/06/90	Turner et al.	128	785	07/28/88
	Y.	4,979,948	12/25/90	Geddes et al.	606	33	04/13/89
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	C.	5,197,963	03/30/93	Parins	606	46	12/02/91
	D.	5,267,997	12/07/93	Farin et al.	606	38	01/15/92
	E.	5,290,282	03/01/94	Casscells	606	29	06/26/92
	F.	5,314,406	05/24/94	Arias et al.	604	21	10/09/92
	G.	5,324,254	06/28/94	Phillips	604	21	01/13/93
	H.	5,383,876	01/24/95	Nardella	606	49	03/22/94
	I.	5,395,312	03/07/95	Desai	604	22	05/10/93
	J.	5,700,262	12/23/97	Acosta et al.	606	48	10/16/95
	K.	5,807,395	09/15/98	Mulier et al.	606	41	04/22/97
	L.	5,944,715	08/31/99	Goble et al.	606	41	11/25/96
	M.	5,954,716	09/21/99	Sharkey et al.	606	32	02/19/98
	N.	5,423,810	06/13/95	Goble et al.	606	41	02/25/93
	O.	5,436,566	07/25/95	Thompson et al.	324	713	06/01/93
	P.	5,438,302	08/01/95	Goble	331	167	07/11/94
	Q.	5,496,312	03/05/96	Kliceck	606	34	10/07/93
	R.	5,556,397	09/17/96	Long et al.	606	48	10/26/94
	S.	5,681,282	10/28/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	04/11/95
	T.	5,683,366	11/04/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
	U.	5,697,536	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/18/96
	V.	5,766,153	06/16/98	Eggers et al.	604	114	12/05/96
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	Y.	5,885,277	03/23/99	Korth	606	35	02/27/97
	Z.	5,897,553	04/27/99	Mulier	606	41	11/02/95
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	B.	6,013,076	01/11/00	Goble et al.	606	41	10/25/96
	C.	6,015,406	01/18/00	Goble et al.	806	41	08/21/96
	D.	6,027,501	02/22/00	Goble et al.	606	41	10/21/96
	E.	6,039,734	03/21/00	Goble et al.	606	41	07/27/98
	F.	6,056,746	05/02/00	Goble et al.	606	48	03/27/98
	G.	6,068,628	05/30/00	Fanton et al.	606	41	08/20/96
	H.	6,074,386	06/13/00	Goble et al.	606	34	08/06/97
	I.	6,090,106	07/18/00	Goble et al.	606	41	03/26/98
	J.	6,126,682	10/03/00	Sharkey et al.	607	96	09/15/98
	K.	6,168,593	01/02/01	Sharkey et al.	606	34	02/12/98
	L.	3,815,604	06/11/74	O'Malley et al.	128	305	06/19/72
	M.	3,920,021	11/18/75	Hiltebrandt	128	303	05/15/74
	N.	4,590,934	05/27/86	Malis et al.	128	303	05/18/83
	O.	4,785,823	11/22/88	Eggers et al.	128	692	07/21/87
	P.	4,805,816	02/21/89	Pao	128	303	11/20/86
	Q.	4,832,048	05/23/89	Cohen	128	786	10/29/87
	R.	5,085,659	02/04/92	Rydell	606	47	11/21/90
	S.	5,171,311	12/15/92	Rydell et al.	606	48	09/23/91
	T.	5,207,675	05/04/93	Canady	606	40	07/15/91
	U.	5,888,198	03/30/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	12/05/96
	V.	5,891,095	03/30/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	12/05/96
	W.	5,902,272	05/11/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	07/16/96
	X.	6,066,134	05/23/00	Eggers et al.	606	32	10/23/98
	Y.	6,093,188	07/25/00	Goble et al.	608	34	12/18/97
	Z.	6,149,620	11/21/00	Baker et al.	604	22	02/12/99
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	C.	6,179,836	01/30/01	Eggers et al.	606	45	10/28/98	
	D.	6,190,381	02/20/01	Olsen et al.	606	32	01/21/98	
	E.	6,203,542	03/20/01	Ellsberry et al.	606	41	04/21/99	
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	H.	6,235,020	05/22/01	Cheng et al.	606	34	04/10/98	
	I.	6,238,391	05/29/01	Olsen et al.	606	41	06/11/99	
	J.	6,261,286	07/17/01	Goble et al.	606	34	10/16/98	
	K.	6,293,942	09/25/01	Goble et al.	606	38	05/02/96	
	L.	6,306,134	10/23/01	Goble et al.	606	42	10/16/98	
	M.	5,873,855	02/23/99	Eggers et al.	506	114	11/22/96	
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	O.	8,063,079	05/16/00	Hovda et al.	606	41	04/02/98	
	P.	6,109,268	08/29/00	Thapliyal et al.	128	898	12/15/97	
	Q.	6,117,109	09/12/00	Eggers et al.	604	114	09/28/98	
	R.	6,142,992	11/07/00	Cheng et al.	606	34	04/10/98	
	S.	6,179,824	01/30/01	Eggers et al.	604	500	06/13/97	
	T.	6,183,469	02/06/01	Thapliyal et al.	606	41	01/02/98	
	U.	6,210,402	04/03/01	Olsen et al.	606	32	11/25/97	
	V.	6,254,600	07/03/01	Willink et al.	606	41	06/11/99	
	W.	6,264,652	07/24/01	Eggers et al.	606	41	05/18/99	
	X.	6,296,636	10/02/01	Cheng et al.	606	32	07/21/99	
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D.		6,363,937	04/02/02	Hovda et al.	128	898	05/06/98
E.		6,379,351	04/30/02	Thapliyal et al.	606	41	02/18/00
F.		6,391,025	05/21/02	Weinstein et al.	606	41	03/13/98
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I.		6,432,103	08/13/02	Ellsberry et al.	606	41	06/26/00
J.		3,939,839	02/24/76	Curtiss	128	303	06/26/74
K.		3,970,088	07/20/76	Morrison	128	303	04/24/75
L.		4,074,718	02/21/78	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	03/17/76
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